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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to cite the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which were cited in the priority German application.

German language document DE 195 06 342 C1 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,717,257.


German language document DE 196 09 310 A1 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,864,278.

An English language abstract of document DE 22 47 096 B2 is also enclosed.

None of the references, either taken alone or in combination, are believed to render unpatentable the invention as claimed.

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